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Date: November 9, 2004By: Aida Martin**PATENT  
GC697****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.: 10/026,140

Confirmation No. 5088

Applicant: Dunn-Coleman et al.  
Filed: December 18, 2001  
Art Unit: 1652  
Examiner: Rao, M. N.  
Docket No.: GC697  
Customer No.: 5100

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated May 14, 2004:

one month to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$110.00.  
two months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$430.00.  
three months to November 15, 2004; the extension fee is \$980.00.  
four months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,530.00.  
five months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$2,080.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ Charge \$980.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

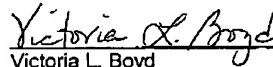
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC697 ). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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